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## Wonderful Values for Tomorrow, Saturday

Value is the Principal Plank in the Platform on Which We Stand

Our success demonstrates the fact that values and not promises are what the people want. The discriminating buyer of wearing apparel of today believe in making every dollar count. She expects and demands the best for the price, and prefers to do business with a house whose every transaction is safeguarded by a warrant of satisfaction or money back. Call tomorrow, roam through the different departments, take notice of the price cards, examine the quality of the merchandise, judge for yourself.

Another Crockett Millinery Surprise for Discriminating Women

## Special Sale Trimmed Hats

That portray the most talked about ideas and styles. Every hat new, smart and distinctive.

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Values for one day only, tomorrow Saturday, for.....

\$3.98

Be sure and be here tomorrow and be here early, so that you get the Hat you admire. It's the biggest Hat snap of the season.

See Our North Show Window

## Laces

One table of Torchon Laces, odds and ends of the season's selling. Regular 7 and 8c seller. For tomorrow, Saturday.....

3c

## Embroidery

600 yards of Embroidery, handsome patterns and values. Regular 12 1/2c values, special for.....

8c

## Bed Spreads

One lot full 3/4 size Bedspread, \$1.00 grade, Saturday.....

69c

## Knit Underwear

One special lot of Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, regular 25c seller. Special.....

19c

## Child's Dresses

One lot slightly soiled Children's White Dresses, Saturday.....

1/2 Price

## Women's Suits at 1/2 Price

Tomorrow is the last day that you'll buy Ladies' Suits at half price this season, and you should avail yourself of the opportunity. It brings prices of extreme novelties and maximum qualities down to the price of the ordinary suits, therefore buy your spring suit here at Crockett's and buy tomorrow.

## Ladies' Spring Coats Sharply Reduced

In this sale are offered garments for evening and street wear.

This season's models taken from regular stock and reduced because assortments and sizes are somewhat broken. In the assortment however, all sizes will be found.

## Dress Goods

A big line of 35c satin stripe Poplin. Special for one day, Saturday.....

27c

Cotton Voiles, a big range of colors and patterns the 19c grade. Special for one day, Saturday.....

14c

50c China Silks, Saturday.....

21c

If It's a Linen Coat of Any Kind, an Automobile Coat of Any Kind; See Crockett's

## AN AID TO BAKER

Campaign to Raise Million in Methodist Church.

In Interest of Institutions in the Central West.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Plans for a campaign to procure a million dollars to be expended in the interest of institutions of the Methodist Episcopal church in the central west are under consideration.

W. O. Shepard, bishop in charge of this section, has asked the institutions of the church that would be benefited to have representatives attend a dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon. At this dinner the plan will be discussed in detail.

Two of the largest institutions of the church are now engaged in campaigns for funds. These are Baker university at Ottawa and Bethany hospital on the Kansas side. The general educational board of New York has made a conditional gift of \$125,000 to the university. The money is to be paid when the board of directors has obtained \$25,000 additional. Bethany hospital has a new building under construction, for which \$100,000 is needed.

There are several other church institutions that the leaders in the movement feel may care to enter into a campaign to obtain funds, and it is to consult these that the dinner is being arranged.

The plan as contemplated is to combine all these institutions in the campaign, but the details are in a vague form at present. Bishop Shepard said last night: "We do not know that the institutions will enter into the movement at all until they are consulted. It is for the purpose of seeing just how other church institutions feel that we are to meet Monday."

## HODGES DON'T KNOW IT

If the Educational Board Contemplates Sweeping Changes.

If there is to be a wholesale house cleaning among the heads of state schools by the new educational administration board, the fact is unknown to Governor George H. Hodges. And the Kansas executive believes the fact would have been communicated to him had such a policy been established.

Members of the administration board heard held a three-hour conference with Hodges last week. At that time the new work as outlined by the board was discussed in detail, but there was no indication by any of the members that they proposed a general snipehunt in any of the state schools.

Lawrence to the effect that the new board proposed many changes in the Kansas university management. The statement has occasioned worry and alarm among the instructors in the several state schools and there has been much unrest because of the statement. A copy of the Lawrence report was handed to Governor Hodges this week.

"I think the report is absolutely without foundation," said the governor. "Last week I held a three-hour conference with members of the board and at that time the new work which the members contemplate. The members advised me that they intended to clean up the state schools of Kansas university and also President Waters of the Agricultural college, but did not indicate in any way that they proposed a general change in the state schools. I do not think there is anything on which to base the circulation of this report of a general house cleaning either in Kansas university or any of the other state schools."

## BIG SUFF PARADE.

Thirty Thousand to March Up Fifth Avenue in New York.

New York, April 25.—Thirty thousand suffragettes, all in uniform, will march up Fifth avenue, eight abreast, to the music of thirty-five bands a week from tomorrow, according to the organizers of the annual parade. If this number turns out, and it is declared that 30,000 promises to do so have been received, it will be the largest demonstration of the kind New York has ever seen. Mrs. Richard C. Burdette, who is in charge of the parade, said that the "pilgrims" who hiked to Washington for the inauguration day demonstration will march in front of the carriage in which will ride the pioneer suffragist, Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, who is more than 80 years old.

## English Are Talking.

London, April 25.—"Teetotal diplomacy" as suggested by the innovation at Washington in Secretary of State Bryan's wireless dinner to the foreign diplomats, is receiving considerable notice in the English press. The Daily News raises the question whether the American secretary has a "real moral right to send round the teetotal punch and condemn his enforced guests to ice water?" and asks if "this new form of tyranny may not lead to some horrible consequence by upsetting the digestion and temper of some old-fashioned diplomat?" It adds: "There is more in this than meets the eye even though the punch bowl be without guile." The Pall Mall Gazette makes a similar gibe and concludes that the capital of the great republic is destined to become known as "Wishy Washington."

## KISSED HIS FLOCK.

But Church Elders Didn't Appreciate Pastor's Affection.

St. Louis, April 25.—Rev. Charles M. Rauch, pastor of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian church, and head of a family of seven, confessed to elders of his church that he repeatedly kissed a pretty married woman of his congregation. After making the confession, two months ago, Pastor Rauch promised the elders that he would resign, and on this understanding they kept the matter quiet for a time. As his resignation has not been received, the elders have grown impatient, the facts have become more widely known, and some of the elders, it was learned today, are talking of forcing the matter to an issue.

The church session is scheduled to meet May 12, in the church building at Marcus and Labadie avenues, and the matter, if not disposed of before that time, may be brought up then. Pastor Rauch, a Princeton graduate, has served the Cote Brilliante congregation twelve years, ever since his ordination to the ministry.

WATER PLENTY AT SCOTT CITY. Heavy Rainfall and Irrigation Wells Encourage Farmers.

Scott City, April 25.—Scott county was blessed with a heavy rainfall the last few days which came down gently for two nights and a day, and every drop of it soaked into the ground just where it fell, thus doing the greatest good. It was the second good rain this month and has put the ground in splendid condition for all kinds of small grain, and wheat, oats and barley are looking splendid, alfalfa has made a big growth, and the prairies will afford an abundance of pasture. Corn, kafir and milo will now be planted.

A number of irrigation wells are being installed and as fast as they are finished pumping is started and alfalfa is being sown. J. W. Lough is putting down several wells, both east and west of town. C. W. Proudfoot has a large well completed.

Dr. Moore of Kansas City, who owns a farm joining Shallow Water, has his well almost completed and will plant 100 acres to alfalfa. George M. Spangler of Peoria is also installing a well.

Big Money for Short Middleweight Fight in Frisco.

San Francisco, April 25.—Bob McAllister, the most talked of boxer turned out by the Olympic club here since the days of James J. Corbett, will go into the ring tonight for his second professional fight. He is to meet Paddy Lavin of Buffalo. The men are middleweights. McAllister will receive \$2,000 for a four-round bout. This is more money than any boxer except Corbett ever was offered for a short fight in this city.

MOISTURE AT GARDEN CITY. Heavy Rain Improves Crop Conditions—People Happy.

Garden City, Kan., April 25.—A fine rain fell in this section of the country this week. Beginning Tuesday afternoon there was a continual rainfall for 24 hours accompanied by several squalls. Winter wheat that was looking fine, has been greatly improved, and spring gardens have more than doubled their growth in the last two days. People are going about with smiling countenances on account of the favorable prospect for this year's crop.

For Walls Use Acme Quality No-Lustre, a soft, rich, tinted wall paint which you can wash. Sanitary and economical. Acme Quality Point score, 828 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

## JOINTISTS TO JAIL.

Rude Shock for Those Who Serenely Awaited Appeal.

Topeka jointists who were convicted at the last term of court were given another rude awakening this morning when several of them were suddenly thrown in jail, and the sheriff is looking for others. Stays of execution on a pretext of appealing to the supreme court have run out, which accounts for the sudden activity of the officers. And instead of forgetting the defendants, as has happened sometimes in the past, the officers, not busy and herded all those whose stays had expired into the jail to begin serving sentences.

There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when the jointists, one by one, were led to the jail. The jointists thought that their attorneys should have secured at least a year of immunity for them, and their appeals were pending. The sudden incarceration was anything but to their liking.

Among those who were picked up and confined to serve the terms imposed upon them were Fay Johnson, George Spiker, Henry Hall, James Miller and Otto Bates. C. H. Hurlbert, who also is wanted, has not been located. If he is not found action will be taken against his bondsman in the near future.

All of those mentioned were sentenced at the close of the former term of court, January 11, last, and filed notices of appeal. It is said to be a fact that only one person convicted during the January term is in jail. He is J. H. (Heine) Stout. The others filed the inevitable notices of appeal, which the officers say amounts to nothing except a play for a little more time out of jail, and a hope that commitments may be overlooked when the stays granted expire. Only a very few are actually taken to the higher court.

## A. A. BULLETIN.

President Chivington Announces Contracts and Releases.

Chicago, April 25.—The following contracts and releases in the American association, covering the period since April 10, were announced yesterday by President Chivington: Indianapolis—Martin Krus, Richard Coker, Frank Snyder. Kansas City—Otto Williams, Paul Kritcheff. Milwaukee—Del Bemis. Minneapolis—Fred Hunter, Bob Ewing, William Lelivelt. St. Paul—E. E. Neer (optional); to Springfield, O., George Brautigan. St. Louis—To Davenport, E. E. Neer (optional); to Memphis, Jack Love; to St. Paul, W. A. James. Minneapolis—To Fargo (Northern league), Horace Leverett, George Wadell. Toledo—To Montgomery, Edward Hornhorst; to Erie, William Nixon (optional); to New Orleans, Frank M. Manush. Suspensions: Toledo—Infielder Hart and Pitcher Buge. St. Paul—S. B. Ralston, Clarence Beaumont, L. O. Smith, William Goodman and L. A. Hoffman. Reinstatements: Toledo—Frank Manush and Edward Hornhorst. Those withdrawn: Mutz Ens, to Fond du Lac.

## SUFFS IN WALES.

Bomb Near Cardiff Bank Entinglished by Policeman.

Cardiff, April 25.—"Votes for women, R. I. P." were the words painted on a bomb found this morning by a patrolman on the door step of Lloyds bank in this city. The fuse attached to the bomb was burning when it was discovered and was pluckily seized and extinguished by the policeman.

Green Damme Case Again.

It is possible that the case of Selma Dairymilk against former Mayor Wm. Green, in which a former verdict for \$5,500 was given the plaintiff, and which recently was reversed by the supreme court, will come up for trial before the present term of the first division of the district court closes.

The case, it is said, is ready for trial at any time that the attorneys are ready to try it. Whether or not it will come up will depend upon the attorneys who represent the two parties. The plot of Miss Dairymilk, that the former mayor, her uncle by marriage, promised to marry her and afterwards broke the promise. The suit was for damages for a breach of the marriage contract. A long story of how she came to live in Topeka from her home in Wisconsin was told to the jury.

Hawk Is Awaiting Sentence. Samuel H. Hawk, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having abducted Gladys Burton in connection with an elopement to St. Joseph, will be sentenced sometime this afternoon to a term of from one to five years in the state reformatory at Hutchinson. It is understood that he will be paroled by the court and given a chance to make good.

Hawk said he took a plea of guilty rather than humiliate the girls by compelling them to testify in the case. He was accompanied in the elopement, besides Miss Burton, by his sister, Doris Hawk, and A. L. Walbridge, who since has been charged with assault on Daisy Phillips.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, April 25.—WHEAT—Aan upturn in wheat today was largely caused by reports of general frosts in Nebraska, Kansas, western Iowa and western Missouri. Predictions of a smaller world's shipments and a large decrease in the Argentine visible, added the bulls. The acute situation regarding Secular was also a factor in the rise. Opening figures showed a range of 1c to 5 1/2c to 5c, and advanced to 5c. July started at 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c higher at 92 1/2c to 92c and rose to 92c.

The market weakened on profit taking.

EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gathered dirties No. 1, 15 1/2c to 16c.

POULTRY—Live, firm; chickens, southern, 20c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 16c. Dressed, steady; fresh killed western fowls, 16 1/2c; frozen turkeys, 15 1/2c to 16c.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, April 25.—BUTTER—Market lower. Creamery, 27 1/2c to 28c. EGGS—Market firm. At mark, eggs included, 17 1/2c to 18c; ordinary firsts, 16 1/2c to 17c; second, 16 1/2c to 17c.

POTATOES—Market mostly higher. Michigan, 5 1/2c to 6c; Minnesota, 5 1/2c to 6c; Wisconsin, 5 1/2c to 6c.

POULTRY—Live poultry, steady; chickens, springs, 16c.

New York Money Market. New York, April 25.—MONEY—Money on call steady, 2 1/2c to 3c; ruling rate, 2 1/2c; per cent; closing bid 2 1/2c; offered at 3 per cent; time loans, easy; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2c to 5c; 120 days, 5c to 5 1/2c.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2c for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2c for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2c.

SILVER—Bar silver, 69c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government bonds heavy, railroad bonds heavy.

New York Stock Market. Wall St., New York, April 25.—STOCKS—Stocks weakened again today on a combination of circumstances, drastic liquidation among the newer industrials and misgivings as to the maintenance of dividends of certain railway stocks furnished a motive for bear selling. Complications threatened by the new phase of the Bal-

## Baseball Voting Contest

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I hereby cast one vote for..... player on the Topeka ball team of the Western League.

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VOTING CONTEST closes May 17th. Now, FANS, get busy. Remember the winner will be presented with a handsome Stein-Block suit, absolutely FREE! Votes must be brought to our store within three days from date printed on each.

Watch our ads in the daily papers and clip the coupons!



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A large shipment of Norfolks just received, \$20.00 values.

Friday—Saturday

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kan situation and the spilling of investment stocks at low prices helped to swing traders to the bear side of the market. While a number of issues reached new low figures, however, recognized leaders displayed unmistakable powers of resistance, covering perhaps to the fact that losses among the bulk of the standard speculative mediums were not severe.

First prices of stocks today disclosed further weakness among the issues whose heaviness recently has been conspicuous. This was particularly true of the Rumely stocks.

The preferred dropped 11 points to 51 and the common 2 points to 25, both new low records. Illinois Central also established a low figure by dropping 1 1/2 to 115, and Western Union, Petroleum, and Sears-Roebuck and St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, lost a point each. The leading speculative stocks were fairly steady, selling at small fractions above or below yesterday's close.

New York Sugar Market. New York, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.66 1/2c; Centrifugal, 2.50c; molasses, 2.61 1/2c; refined, quiet.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50. HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to strong. Top, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.75. SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market slow. Lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Wichita Live Stock Market. Wichita, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady. Butcher steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; stock cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50. HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market higher. Top, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.75. SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market slow. Lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50. HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to strong. Top, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.75. SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market slow. Lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

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